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PATENT APPLICATION

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For: ROTARY CUTTING MACHINE FOR CORRUGATED CARDBOARD PLATE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2004, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 2, 4-6, 9-12 and 14-19 are all the claims pending in the application. The Examiner has finally rejected claims 2, 4-6, 9-12 and 14-19, under § 103 as being unpatentable over Witjes (U.S. Patent No. 6,148,706) and Neal (U.S. Patent No. 1,435,252). This is the same rejection entered in the previous Office Action.

In the last response, Applicant focused on the level adjusting mechanism for adjusting the relative position between the support table and the first and second rotary cutters in the vertical